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**Amendment/Response Transmittal Letter**

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RE: Gerardo Melendrez, Serial No. 10/808, 112

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an amendment in response to a first Office Action dated July 13, 2004, in which a three month period for response was set regarding the above referenced matter. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Amendment/Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the communication dated July 13, 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-8 and substitute the following claims therefor:

Claims 1-8. (Canceled).

9.(New) A body dryer comprising:

a housing having a front wall, a rear wall and a pair of side walls;

a plurality of vents positioned on the front wall of said housing;

a hot air blower assembly received within said housing for dispersing hot air through said vents, said hot blower assembly including a fan having an air output with a plurality of heaters positioned adjacent thereto;

a switch means positioned on said housing;

a microprocessor means in communication with said switch means for sequentially